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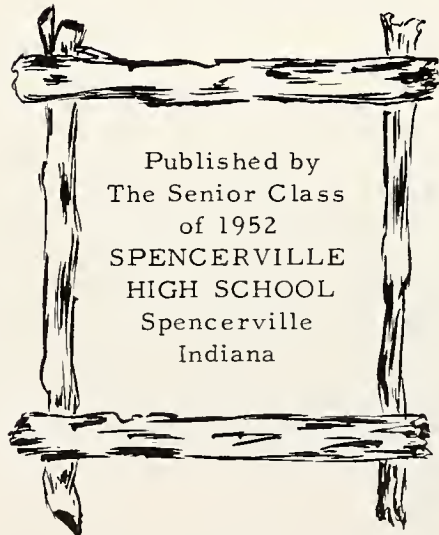
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EDUCATION

In the preservation of democracy the school is the first line of attack and the last bulwark of defense.

All who have meditated on the art of governing mankind have been convinced that the fate of empires depends on the education of youth.

The schoolmaster is abroad, and I trust him, armed with his primer against the soldier in full military array.

No agency of the State is more important than free public schools.



Sponsored by SPENCERVILLE P. T. A.



1. Elsie Fitch Fulk - '45. 2. Davey Lee Doll - '50. 3. Forrest Resor - '47. 4. Eunice Shilling Zehr - '32. 5. Gloria Kling Komanec - '46. 6. Virgil Kimes - '30. 7. Margaret Walter Drerup - '36. 8. Gladys Conine Brinck - '15. 9. Ada Bowser Whitacre - '27. 10. Richard & Ruth Kimes - '39-36. 11. Ellen Mae Knop Johnson - '50. 12. George A. Wilmot - '26. 13. Bernard Kimes - '39. 14. Iris Vendrely Fisher - '30. 15. Fred Ulm - '22. 16. Lewis Worman - '45. 17. Walter Coburn - '14.

DEDICATION

"This I learned from the shadow of a tree
That to and fro did sway upon a wall;
Our shadow selves, our influence, may fall"
Where we ourselves can never be.

In accordance with this thought do we, the Seniors of 1952, wish to dedicate this edition of our yearbook, the "Spenconian," to the Alumni of Spencerville High School. Because of their aid in our project, we were able to carry on.

Sponsored by ALUMNI OF S. H. S.



ROLL OF ALUMNI OF S.H.S.

1909
Argyl Beams
Frances Butler
Edward Carnes
May Dailey
Bessie Hart
Lester Houk, deceased
Clarence Steward, deceased
Jennie Steward
1910
Robert Beams
Pearl Pervines
Vera Silberg
1911
Murray Erick
Gladys Kain
Merritt Maxwell
Gladys Nelson
Franc Rodenbaugh
1912
Paul Curie, deceased
William Goings
Charlotte Miller
Alva Place
George Poince
Ida Reed
Ernest Steward
Fred Steward, deceased
Iva Zehner, deceased
1913
Beeks E ick
Ruth Essig
George Hart
Leila Horn
John House
Forrest Kain, deceased
Maude Platter
Stanley Shutt, deceased
1914
Walter Coburn
Olive Jackson
Howard Pervines
Merwin Place
Hubert Shook
Mark Shull, deceased
Gertrude Shutt
Hazel Steward
LeAnna Wearley, deceased
1915
Gladys Conine
Herbert Ginther
Herman Miller
Ethel Shutt
Ethel Soule
Mark Tyndall
Violette Tyndall
1916
Dewey Beaber
Harold Beam
Marie Hull
Marie Miller
Levi Mumma
Donald Shook, deceased
Paul Wasson
Samuel Wearley

Faye Wilmot
1917
Cecil Holloper
Wellington Miller
Howard Shilling
1918
Delphia Coburn
Harry Hirsch, deceased
Goldie Hull
Dale Shull
Walter Silberg
Gladis Watson
1919
Delphia Beam
Lola Beam
Roy Bowser
Paul Houghton
Harold Miller
Jean Mumma
Eva Watt
Leone Widdifield
1920
Henry Beams
George Doll
Berniece Hart
Margaret Lake
Gaylon Markle
Verna Reed, deceased
Alien Rhodes
Lucille Rhodes, deceased
Lois Smith
Mary Tyndall
Minnie Walker
1921
Aileen Allen
Walter Beerbower
Charles Butler
Mary Henderson
Walter Horn
Vernon Kline
Fannie Vallieu
1922
Auber Butler
Josephine Doll
Glenn Hart
Karl Hart
Cecelia Hays
William Lake, deceased
Alwilda McNabb
Frank Miller
Mary Pervines
LaVerne Pflaumer
Lawrence Pflaumer
James Reed
La Verne Rhodes
Alice Timmerman
Fred Ulm
Harold Waltz
Olen Waltz
Clarence Widdifield
Minnie Wilmot
Bina Zimmerman
1923
Vaughn Allen
Florence Beams

Forrest Beams
Anna Beerbower
Cleo Bowser
Helena Fairfield
Clarice Hahn
Esther Henderson
Ellen Lake
Marjie Spitler
Elizabeth Thorne
1924
Venus Beerbower, deceased
Earl Hodges
Marjorie Hollabaugh
Lillian Koch
Dale McNabb
Ethel Pflaumer
Elmer Place
Henry Shook
Doris Shull
Nellie Shull, deceased
Wellington Shull
John Walker
Beatrice Wasson, deceased
1925
Ila Agler
Doris Beams
Garnett Beams
Ivan Butler
Charles Furnish
Lela Houghton
Lynn Howey
Mabel Rhodes
Mary Smith
Kermit Steffey
1926
Marjorie Furnish
Ernest Pflaumer
Edith Place
Robert Rhodes
Leona Smith
Lillian Steffey
Hilda Volkert
George Wilmot
1927
Erma Agler
Ada Bowser
Gale Bowser
Rachel Goings
Gaylon Goldsmith
Maurice Hollabaugh
Ethel Lindley
Doris Rhoades
Marcine Smith
Kenneth Vallieu, deceased
1928
Howard Beams
Helen Furnish
Leoral Hart
Harry Laux
LeRoy Mann
Henry Markle
Violette Pflaumer
1929
Gladys Agler
Frankie Allen

Ralph Beams
Harold Furnish
Kenton McCrory, deceased
Deloy Mills
Ercil Steward
Janice Wade
Irene Webb

1930

Virginia Goldsmith
Virgil Kimes
Virgil Laux
Cecile Shull, deceased
Iris Vendrely

1931

Albert Baltz, deceased
Richard Chapman
Esther Lake
Jessie Maurer
Victor McCrory
Lucille Miller
Mary Wade

1932

Glenn Brace
James Butler
Harry Farver
Lynn Fisher
Harold Goldsmith
Jessie Hart
Dwight Koch
Frederick Laub
Hubert McNamara
Floyd Pflaumer
Clarissa Rediger
Eunice Shilling
Florence Steward

1933

Forrest Brattain
Howard Dermott
Eunice Gerig
Charles Kimes
LaNore Laub
Loyd Laux

1934

Mildred Anderson
Ethelyn Baker
Frank Hamilton
Lillian Kling
Loa Laux
Helen Mason
Mildred McNamara
Howard Means
Luella Meek
Russell Pflaumer
Fred Stemen
Hazel Stimman

1935

Dorothy Brattain
Isabel Chapman
Margaret Cormany
Merl Dean Furnish
Pauline Furnish
Lois Gerig
Arthur Hamn
Anna Haupt
Paul Hensley

Dola Hurni
Margaret Kimes
Dorothy Markle
Edythe Sylvester
Fern Wright

1936

Charles Agler
Alice Baker
George Blondell
Marvella Brattain
Lee Chapman
Audrey Farver
Josephine Fisher
Rosemond Furnish
Carol Myrth Gerig
Audra Hook
James Kelley
Richard Kimes
Herman Lemper
Kenneth Means
Warren Rectenwall

Anna Ryan

Roy Sponhower
Fred Steward
William Steward
Agnes Walker
Margaret Walter
Dorothy Varner

1937

William Allen
Luella Brown
William Erick
Doris Furnish
Paul Gerig
Alice Hart
Marcella Hollabaugh
Harold Kagey
Dorothy Keller
Loren Laub
Gladys Maurer
Clarence Meek
Richard Osborn
Ora Wappes
Charles Washler
Dallas Zimmerman

1938

Merle Coburn
Robert Hollabaugh
Eugene Hook
Margaret Leighner
Robert Mason
Hilda McNamara
Derrill Murphy
Mildred Rinehold
Betty Ringenberg
Lois Rutherford
Wayne Shook
Donnie Spitler

1939

Merton Allen
Betty Bellinger
Donald Dove
Charles Fansler
Walter Frain
Carol Gerig

Louise Grogg
Erma Heckler
Junior Helbert
Max Hollabaugh
Bernard Kimes
Lilah McClish
Nelly McSorley
Dorothy Miller
Delores Mills
Ruth Priddy
Virginia Rugman
Louise Shockley
Bert Sponhower
Junior Stemen
Fara Lee Walter
Dorothy Wappes
Vera Wappes
Dorothy Worman

1940

Wilbur Akey
Elson Brown
Betty Custer
Irene Daum
Berniece Furnish
Robert Hafner
Richard Kelley, deceased
LeRoy Laub
Howard Lemper
Marjorie Longbrake
Max Markle
Max Maurer
Vera Nelson
Virginia Romine
George Ryan

1941

Ruth Boylan
Paul Crothers
Dale Freeman
Marcille Friend
Mildred Friend
Lavon Furnish
Victor Kelly
Gloria Kling
Russell Kruse
Mary McClish
Maxine Moore
Paul Moore
Conrad Neidert
Ralph Myers
Ileen Ringenberg
Miles Ringenberg
Betty Shockley
Marion Walter, deceased
William Wappes
George Worman

1942

William Chapman
Helen Coles
Chester Davis
Ralph Dove
Bessie Firestone
Donna Freeman
Lavern Furnish
Wilma Gerig
Marie Grogg

Barbara Groscop
 Marcille Harper
 Glenn Karr
 Nelda Kees
 Roger Laub
 Harold Nelson, deceased
 Bill Romine
 Sara Lu Shaffer
 Richard Strombeck
 Wanda Wappes
 Donna Mae Washler
 Oscar Watson

1943
 Virginia Akey
 June Allen
 Bill Brace
 Clifford Carnahan
 Josephine Chapman
 Florine Coles
 Byron Cook
 James Crothers
 Joan Daum
 Ruthanna Doll
 Joy Gerig
 Maurice Gerig
 Margaret Hart
 Ralph Howe
 Winifred Jones
 Mary Kelley
 Robert Kelley
 Harold Laux
 Barbara Longbrake
 Paul Mills
 Marian Myers
 Georgia Rugman
 Hearsel Shockley
 Evelyn Shook
 Aileen Stemen
 Carol Warner
 Lewis Webb

1944
 Wilma Custer
 Donald Friend
 Marcella Furnish
 Wayne Grogg
 Evelyn Kline
 Harold Murphy
 Everett Ringenberg
 Donald Romine
 Betty Rudolph
 Mary Sheefel
 Donald Warner
 Paul Watson
 Wayne Worman

1945
 Imogene Allen
 Ralph Carnahan
 Rachel Chapman
 Marian Coles
 Elsie Fitch
 Gloria Fry
 Thelma Gerig
 Zenas Gerig
 Guy Helbert

Catherine Jones
 Lavon Kline
 Lacy Mettert
 Ted Moore
 Beulah Myers
 Lorraine Rhodes
 Richard Shilling
 Lillian Walters
 Maurice Woodring
 Lewis Worman

1946
 Dean Cornell
 Rose Crothers
 Marjorie Daum
 Jean Furnish
 Ardon Gerig
 Evelyn Friend
 Lavon Hart
 Sam Kees
 Joy Linton
 June Linton
 Charlotte Ringenberg
 Betty Romine
 Lois Warner
 Richard Worman

1947
 Glen Akey
 Marion Baker
 Mildred Bry
 Opal Carnahan
 Warren Fitch
 Keith Fry
 Kathryn Helbert
 Paul Howe
 Ruth Kelley
 Blaine Kimes
 Donald Knop
 Richard Miller
 Frances Nusbaum
 Forrest Resor
 Norman Ritenour
 Harry Sheefel

1948
 Annise Bailey
 David Chapman
 Beth Cornell
 Patsy Draime
 Dale Gerig
 Phyllis Grogg
 Lynn Lake
 Frank Laub
 Phyllis Nusbaum
 Mary Jo Romine
 William Teegardin
 Victor Timmerman
 Virginia Ulm

1949
 Kenneth Akey
 R. D. Baker
 Mary Batdorf
 Jim Bowser
 Pat Dove
 William Furnish
 Joe Gerig

Marie Haupt
 Raymond Hook
 Louis Timmerman
 Marilyn Tustison
 Jeanne Ulm
 Ronald Warstler
 Donald Woodring

1950
 Patsy Angel
 Jerry Bowser
 Marlene Cook
 Davey Doll
 Jim Dwyer
 Ada Ruth Gerig
 Gerald Gerig
 Herbert Hoover
 Doris Longardner
 Ellen Mae Knop
 Gene Mann
 Jack Mann
 Lois Romine
 Geraldine Shull
 Phyllis Warner
 James Webb

1951
 Joyce Baker
 Shirley Crothers
 Joan Cook
 Ronald Dywer
 Ruth Easley
 Jack Hollabaugh
 Maxine Hoover
 Harvey Lahr
 Beverly Laux
 John Leonard
 Clarence Mathes
 Alfred Paschen
 Mabel Schaftner
 James Shilling
 Eloise Timmerman
 Ronald Vendrely
 Larry Waggoner
 Lucy Warstler
 Bonnie Witt

1952
 Patsy Akey
 Gerald Baker
 Dale Butler
 Raymond Carnahan
 Bonnie Furnish
 Jack Haas
 Margery Hollabaugh
 Edward Hook
 Carolyn Kimes
 James Knop
 Madolyn Reid
 Shirley Ritenour
 Peggy Romine
 Gloria Steward
 Helen Surface
 Patricia Timmerman
 Arthur Warner
 William Wilder
 John Witt

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Grades 2 and 3



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THE FACULTY

CALENDAR 1951-1952

Sept.	4	Registration Day and 6 new teachers	
	5	Classes began in p. m.	
	7	End of first week	Oh! Me!
	10-12	Classes organize	
	21	Initiation of Freshmen	
Oct.	2	Senior Pictures taken	
	6	Bus trip to I. U. Football game	
	10	Elect Cheer Leaders	
	24-25	Senior Play "It's A Deal"	
	25-26	Teachers' Convention	
Nov.	2	First Basketball game --- Butler	
	9	Sophomores order rings	
	15	Assembly talk by Nelson Covey	
	17	Sophomore Bake Sale	
	21	First issue of school paper	
Nov.	30	Nancy and Shirley go to Beta Convention	
Dec.	1-2	at Louisville, Kentucky	
	12	Donkey Basketball game	
	23	Christmas Vacation! Whoopee!	
	29	Blind Tourney --- Fremont	
Jan.	2	Back to the old grind	
	6	Mr. Hess proud papa of Kathleen	
	10-11-12	County Tourney --- Waterloo	
	17	A Senior Bride--Helen Kruse Surfus	
	23-24-25	Sectional-----Auburn and Garrett	
Feb.	21	Illustrated Lecture on Alcohol	
Mar.	4	Freshman Skating Party	
	17-21	Pump out --no water--no school	Happy Day!
	26	Musical	
Apr.	7	Track meet at Ashley	
	8	Senior Chili Supper	
	18	Junior Play "That's Our Boy"	
	26	P. T. A. Carnival	
May	18	Baccalaureate Services	
	19	Commencement	
	20-25	Senior-Junior Trip to Washington, D. C.	
	24	School's out! What a Year! Where to now?	

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SENIORS OF 1951

Class Flower	Red Carnation
Class Motto	Where There's a Will There's a Way
Class Colors	Grey and Cardinal

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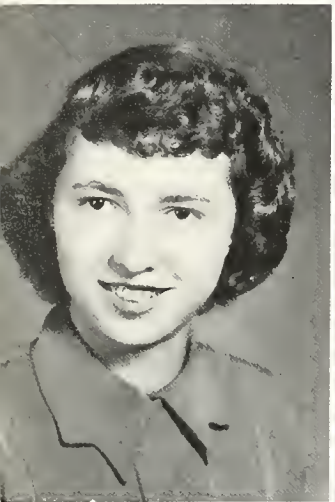
Class Flower	White Rose
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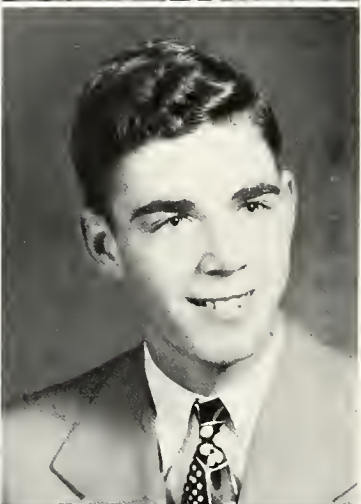


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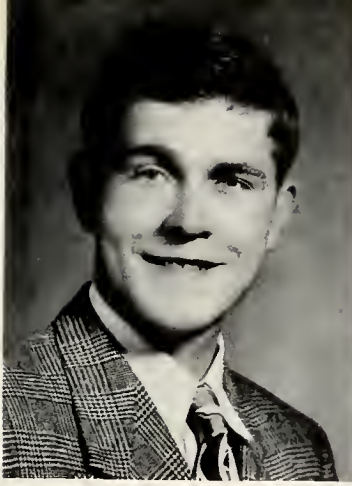


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BEVERLY LAUX



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Salutatorian



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Valedictorian

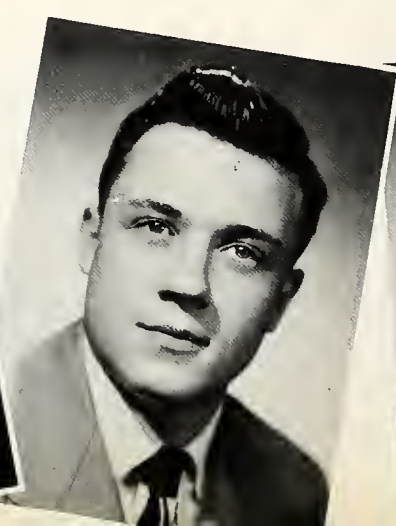
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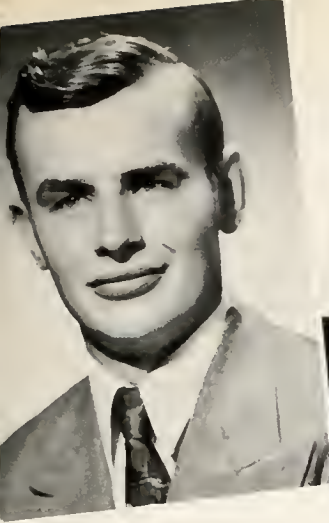
President

CAROLYN KIMES

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OF 1952

JAMES KNOP
MADOLYN REID
SHIRLEY RITENOUR
PEGGY ROMINE

GLORIA STEWARD

HELEN KRUSE SURFUS

PATRICIA TIMMERMAN
ARTHUR WARNER
American Legion Awardee
WILLIAM WILDER
JOHN WITT



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SENIOR TRAITS

NAME	WEAKNESS	DISLIKES	AMBITION TO	OUTSTANDING FEATURE
Bonnie Furnish	Blonde Hair	Ironing	Stay Young	Laugh
Arthur Warner	Brown Eyes	Poodle Hair Cuts	Swim The River Jordan	Build
Pat Timmerman	Talkative People	Gossip	Be A Housewife	Diamond
Carolyn Kimes	Black Curly Hair	Unfriendliness	Own A Car	Giggle
Peggy Romine	Blue Eyes	Conceit	Be A Housewife	Quiet Manner
Helen Surfus	Tall Boys	Braggers	Be A Housewife	Walk
Shirley Ritenour	Blue Eyes	Cheaters	Get Married	Chatter
Madolyn Reid	Brown Eyes	Jealousy	Drive A Stock Car	Deep Voice
Jim Knop	Convertible	Gossiping Girls	Be A Bank President	Calmness
John Witt	Sleep	Girls	Be A Hobo	Callouses
Margery Hollabaugh	French Fried Onions	Curfews	Be An Airline Hostess	Sitting Position
Jerry Baker	Cigarettes	Orders	Get Another Cigarette	His Spectacles
Patsy Akey	Handsome Boys	Work	Be A Nurse	Little Feet
Jack Haas	Girls	None	Be A Man	Blond Hair
Ray Carnahan	Crowds	To Hurry	Get By	Height
Dale Butler	Cleo	Empty Gas Tanks	Write Poetry	Eyes
Gloria Steward	Curly Brown Hair	Interference	Be A Stenographer	Short Hair
Billy Wilder	Big Women	Mornings	Be An Ag. Teacher	Bow Ties
Ed Hook	Basketball	Unfair Referees	Be A Business Executive	Smile

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CLASS WILL FOR 1952

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We, the Seniors of the Class of 1952, Spencerville High School, Spencer Township, DeKalb County, State of Indiana, being of sound mind and body do draw up and leave with our sincere wishes for the future happiness this ---our last will and testament.

ARTICLE I

INDIVIDUAL WILLS:

- I, Edward Hook, will my future to Adair Reed.
- I, Arthur Warner, will my fishing ability to Dorothy Nusbaum so she can catch a good sucker. (Good fishing Dort).
- I, Madolyn Reid, will my love for dancing to Wade Fry. (If it's possible to move those size 10's).
- I, Shirley Ritenour, will my ability to keep from blushing to Donald Sheefel.
- I, Peggy Romine, will my ability to catch a man to Ruth Friend.
- I, Patricia Timmerman, will my ability to go only with one boy to Imogene Conley.
- I, Helen Surfus, will my ability to get married young to Frank Dwyer.
- I, Margery Hollabaugh, will my driving ability to Nancy Vendrely so she will keep from running red lights.
- I, James Knop, will my running ability to Wade Fry so he can keep out of trouble and away from the gals.
- I, Jerry Baker, will my ability to stay out of trouble in Mr. Calbeck's classes to Norman Weible. "You'll need it."
- I, John Witt, will my ability to be a bachelor to Norman Weible.
- I, Raymond Carnahan, will my ability to stay in training to Pete Timmerman.
- I, Carolyn Kimes, will my brown eyes to Howard (Pete) Timmerman so that he may see the things as I have seen them and get the "CHARGE" I have received.
- I, Jack Haas, will my ability to stay away from girls to Dick Conley.
- I, Gloria Steward, will my ability in shorthand to Bonnie Noack.
- I, Bonnie Furnish, will my ability to work in Walter's Grocery to Betty Witt, since her interests form around St. Joe.
- I, Dale Butler, will my ability in "WOOING" the gals to Dale Warstler.
- I, Pat Akey, will my tiny feet to Frank Dwyer providing he uses them for jitterbugging only.

ARTICLE II

TO THE FACULTY:

We, the Seniors of 1952, bequeath to the faithful faculty wardens a can of luminous paint to keep them bright, our outgrown uniforms, soiled canasta decks, dilapidated answer books and all our debts for them to divide equally.

ARTICLE III

To all of our mates not mentioned above, we leave a pack of rubber bands to give them snappy ideas, all second hand chewing gum left underneath the desks, torn text books, and all the pencils, pens, erasers, papers that we have borrowed during this year of school. Last but not least we will them our good reputation. You lucky devils.

ARTICLE IV

Knowing that our days of schooling are numbered, we hereby request that our desires be carried to the fullest extent.

Sworn to and attested by _____
this ____ day of May, 1952

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SENIOR PROPHECY

This question has often been asked the Seniors on their Commencement Day: "Where will you be and what will you be ten years from today?"

We Juniors will climb aboard our flying saucer, set the controls for the year 1962, and answer for them. There is a big roar, and we're off. As we glide over the cities and towns, our magic saucer steers us toward Indianapolis, the home of America's greatest professional basketball team. Our attention is immediately drawn to one spectacular neon sign, announcing the final National Championship ball game and the name of the star player--"RAYMOND RUSH CARNAHAN." At this point our magic saucer lands in front of the box office of the gym. As we step up to buy our tickets, we see a familiar face behind the window. It's Eddie Hook! In answer to our startled looks, Ed says that he took this part-time job of selling tickets because his job of coaching a Junior High team didn't pay enough to feed and clothe his wife, the former Margery Hollabaugh, and their triplets. Midge has taken a job on the side of taking in washings, also. One of her best customers is Gloria Steward, who has been writing the newspaper column, "Advice to the Love Lorn." Besides the newspaper column to keep her busy, she has been seeing a lot of the famous muscle builder, Arles Catles, formerly known as Billy Wilder. He has developed his muscles until now he is known as "Mr. Physique of 1962."

While we are waiting for game time, let's go into this restaurant to get something to eat. Well, what do you know? There's Jim Knop, flipping hotcakes behind the counter. He's pretty good at it, too! As we sit down, Jim comes over to say "hello" to us. "Well, Jim, so you've been visiting John Witt on his ranch in Colorado?" "Yeah," he says, as his bow-legs wobble back to the grill, "but never again!" We'll have to visit John when we continue our journey.

It is now 11:30 p. m. and the Championship game is over. Big Ray racked up 56 points for his team tonight and won the game! Now 4 a. m. and back on board the flying saucer! Our course is due west from Indianapolis and we're headed for the open range.

Oh, oh, what's that huge structure looming up in front? A new expansion bridge across the Mississippi River, and as the dawn breaks, we hear the foreman shouting instructions from a high ramp at the top of the bridge. It's none other than our old friend, Dale Butler. Dale sees us and waves, but he's too busy to stop and chat. He's going full speed, as usual.

At twilight we enter Denver just in time to get into a big, new super market to buy some groceries for our evening meal. There, in all her glory, is the manager of the store, Bonnie Furnish. Right next door to Bonnie's supermarket we see a Joke and Novelty Shop. This should be interesting; let's go in. Oooops! As we open the door a sheet falls over our heads and we hear the hearty laughter of the proprietor, Jerry Baker. Well, we might have known that Jerry would be in this sort of business. Never a dull moment with Jerry around!

We stop at the first motel we see and who should be the owner but Peggy Romine. It's such a cozy place, too, so we'll stay for the night. It's morning!

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Everybody up! We're on our way to San Francisco, the home of the Golden Gate Bridge. We breakfast at a roadside cafe, and to our amazement we have soft lilting music and sweet, sultry tones to accompany our toast and coffee. We investigate and find that it is Helen Surfus at the piano and Shirley Ritenour singing. After Shirley finishes her song, she tells us that they are both working there in the evenings and raising their families in the day time. What a surprise when we learn that their employer is Madolyn Reid! Mady is staying in Los Angeles at the present and attending U.C. L. A. with her new husband, Bob.

Let's hop aboard our saucer and go down to Los Angeles. Ah, yes, there's the campus! We'll never be able to find Mady in this big place. Ah, there's a familiar face. Why, it's Carolyn Kimes!

"Carolyn, how are you? What are you doing now? So you're the professor of Commercial Subjects at U.C. L. A. That is quite a position. How do you like your work?"

"Fine, except when my students play hooky as Madolyn Reid did today!"

Well, I guess that means there is no hope of seeing Mady today.

It's high time we were headed back East, don't you think? Let's set the controls, and away we go!

The magic saucer isn't stopping in Indiana this time. We're shooting straight for New York, and La Guardia Airport. Watch out for that airplane! Whew! Almost hit us! We've got to see who that reckless pilot is. There he is now. So! It's Jack Haas! Jack tells us that he is the top flight pilot at La Guardia now. That is reason enough to forgive him for our near mishap, don't you think? Good luck on future missions, Jack!

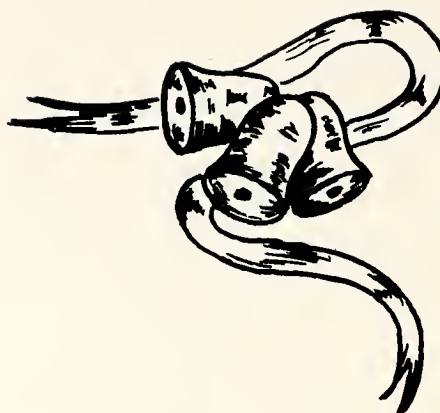
Let's take this taxi into New York. Here we are on Wall Street. I wonder if there is anyone here from little, old Spencerville? There goes a Spencerville graduate now. "Hey, Art, slow down! What's your hurry?" Oh, you're a lawyer now and you've got a case in court in ten minutes? All right, we'll forgive you this time. Bye, now."

Back in the saucer again, northeast toward Connecticut this time. There, in the town of New London we land in front of a new Clinic. As we enter we are greeted by the superintendent of nurses, Pat Akey. Pat enjoys her work and says that she likes the location, so we have found another happy graduate of 1952.

It's getting time to head back home again. Yes, there's no place like home. But wait, we seem to have missed one of the Seniors somewhere along the way. Oh, here she is. Right under our noses in the town of Spencerville. She has just settled down in our little town to raise her family and be a housewife. Patricia Timmerman is the only one who didn't stray very far from home. JOURNEY ENDED!

It seems that these Seniors of 1952 are to be scattered like chaff in the wind to every corner of our country and yet we're betting that they will never forget Spencerville High School, their Alma Mater.

Sponsored by PAT HOOK, TRUSTEE, SPENCER TOWNSHIP



Baccalaureate

SPENCERVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH MAY 18, 1952

7:30 P. M.

Processional _____ Mrs. Virgil Koch

Invocation _____ Rev. Guilford

High School Chorus _____ Ave Verum

Address _____ Rev. Trout

High School Chorus _____ Softly Now the Light of Day

Benediction _____ Rev. Guilford

Sponsored by SOUDERS' HOME CENTER, Grabill, Indiana

Commencement

SPENCERVILLE COMMUNITY BUILDING

MAY 19, 1952

8:00 P. M.

Processional _____ Mrs. Virgil Koch
Invocation _____ Rev. Baker
Salutatory _____ Patsy Akey
Music _____ Thou My Only Light Native Hill
Address _____ Rev. Gerald H. Jones
Presentation of Bibles _____ Lions Club
Valedictory _____ Margery Hollabaugh
Music _____ Farewell
Presentation of Diplomas _____ Mr. Hess
Acceptance of Diplomas _____ Edward Hook
Presentation of Awards _____ Mr. Hess
Benediction _____ Rev. Baker

CLASS FLOWER

White Rose

CLASS COLORS

Maroon and White

CLASS MOTTO

The Rope to the Past rings
the Bell of the Future

Sponsored by
THE METHODIST CHURCH
AND SUNDAY SCHOOL
Spencerville, Indiana

SENIOR TRIP

Cursory notes on the trip to Washington, D. C. , May 20-25, 1952

Tuesday, May 20 - gloomy and gray with a fog-like rain

- 6:30 a. m. load and leave from Shell Station by chartered American Trailways bus; driver, Ed. Bumbaugh
- 9:00 a. m. rest and refreshments stop at Indian Lake, Ohio
- 11:00 a. m. park before the Capitol building in Columbus, Ohio, for dinner hour
- 2:00 p. m. cross river at Zanesville over the oldest "Y" bridge in America
- 5:20 p. m. cross Ohio River into Wheeling, W. Va.
- 5:30 p. m. overnight stop at Windsor hotel, Wheeling

Wednesday, May 21 - sky overcast but not raining

- 7:00 a. m. breakfast, load, and are soon rolling along, for we are now in the foothills of the Allegheny mountains--scenery is superb
- 8:00 a. m. cross state line, now in Pennsylvania
- 10:00 a. m. stop at Fort Necessity - visit the Old Stockade and the museum overlooking this historic battlefield
- 12:00 Lunch stop at a new cafe along the highway
- 1:00 p. m. cross into Maryland--off for Cumberland and Hagers-town, old colonial cities
- 5:00 p. m. in Frederick, Md. , the home of Barbara Frietchie--the flag still waves from that old attic window
- 7:00 p. m. coming into Washington, D. C. , on Wisconsin Avenue
- 7:30 p. m. unload at Hotel Ebbitt at 10th and H streets
- 9:00 p. m. take long walk to Capitol Building and grounds
- 10:00 p. m. supper at Union Station, return to hotel

Thursday, May 22 - clear, sunny day--perfect for tours with guide--Bureau of Engraving---White House grounds and certain rooms--Washington Monument---Lincoln Memorial---Arlington National Cemetery (here we saw the impressive ceremony of changing guards for the tomb of the Unknown Soldier)---Mount Vernon and the tomb of George Washington---Jefferson Memorial---Capitol Building---Senate Chamber---House of Representatives ---group picture with Capitol for background---trip through the F. B. I. Back to the Ebbitt and get ready for a shopping tour, as the stores are open tonight until 9 o'clock---swimming in the lighted pool at the Ambassador hotel

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Boarding Bus



Rest stop



The Bus



Overlooking a valley



The driver,
Ed. Bumbaugh



Bridge,
Bridgeport, O.,
and Wheeling,
W. Va.



Scene in the
Allegheny
Mountains

Back Home
Again

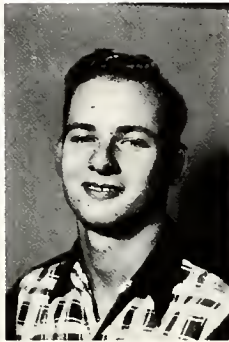
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Franklin Dwyer - Treasurer
Alice Easley - Secretary



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Wade Fry - Vice-President
Cleo Gerig



Dorothy Nusbaum
Adair Alice Reed
Donald Sheeful

Emily Shull
Howard Timmerman
Nancy Vendrely

Dale Warstler
Norman Weible
Elizabeth Witt

CLASS SPONSOR
Richard Calbeck

Sponsored by the JUNIOR CLASS

1st executive: How's the new typist?
2nd executive: Well, I don't know. She
spells atrociously.
1st executive: She must be pretty good; I
can't spell it myself.



SOPHOMORES

Betty Beckman - Treasurer
 Lee Brown
 Kern Butler - President

Ted Hollabaugh
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 William Johnson

Alvin Jones
 Lois Kimes
 Jerry Leonard

Donald Mann
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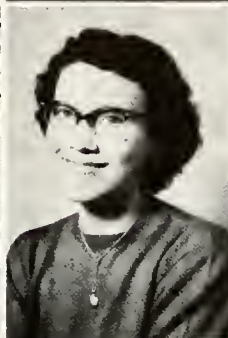
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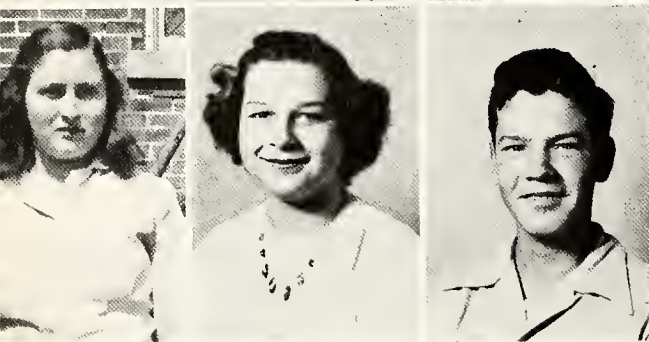
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Nora: I'm forgetting men.
 Susie: So am I. I'm for getting a couple of
 them as soon as we can.





FRESHMEN



Bette Baker
Carolyn Baker
Peggy Baker
Richard Conley



Delores Corbin
Nancy Jo Furnish
Dale Haupt

Donna Johnson
Mary Jones
Peggy Koch - President

Wilbur Lothamer
Betty Mann - Vice-President
Ralph Nusbaum

Pascal Speaks - Treasurer
Anita Timmerman
Rhoda Ulm

Charles Vinson
Mary Wisel
Jerry Woodring - Secretary

CLASS SPONSOR
Isabella McClellan

Sponsored by the FRESHMEN



Teacher: Sammy, how long have you been studying on that page?
Sammy: Ever since you came in the door, sir.

EIGHTH GRADE



Wayne Akey - President
Kathleen Anthony
Mary Beckman
Betty Brown

Harry Don Carnahan
Paul Easley - Vice-President
Larry Emenhiser

Jerry Flesher
Darlene Hamilton
Thomas Hart - Secretary



Tom Hollabaugh - Treasurer
Franklin Johnson
Doris Kruse

Bruce Laux
Nixon Lawhead
Kermit Miller



Barbara Schaftner
Dorothy Smith
Loree Timmerman
Margie Warstler

CLASS SPONSOR
Mrs. Lucile Wicoff

Sponsored by GRADE EIGHT



Teacher: Does the question bother you?
Pupil: Not at all, but the answer is giving me some trouble.

SEVENTH GRADE

CLASS SPONSOR
Mrs. Hulda Helmick

Sponsored by GRADE SEVEN



James Baker - Vice-President
Glenn Brendel

Teacher: What's a Chinese urn?
Pupil: That depends on how long
he works.



Sally Brown
Danny Butler
Shirley Coburn



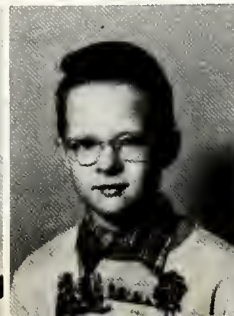
Charles Easley - President
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William Goldsmith



Jack Hart
Karen Keating
Kenneth Miller - Secretary
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Johnny Smith
Marilyn Smith



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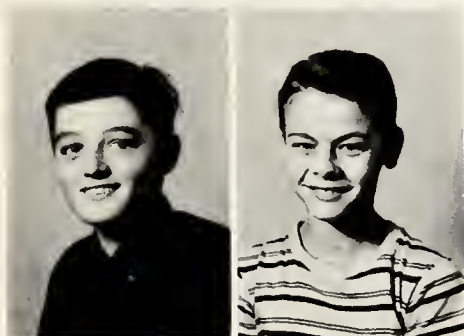


Teachers: Mr. Wildeson
Mrs. Miller

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STANDARD STATION

Teacher: What made you sleep late this morning, Bobby?
Bobby: Well, there are eight of us and the alarm was set only for seven.

SIXTH GRADE



Alvin Brown
Harry Brown

Frank Butler
Rhett Chapman

Donna Lou Cook
James Evans

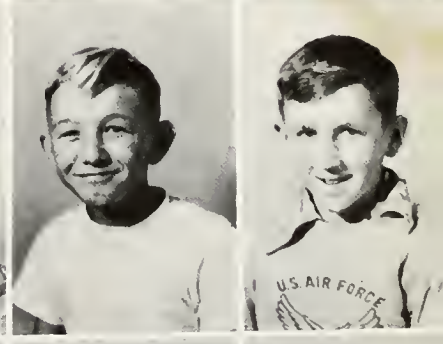
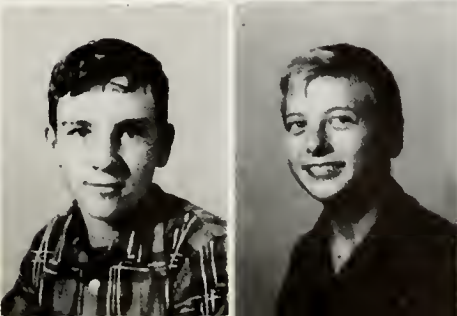
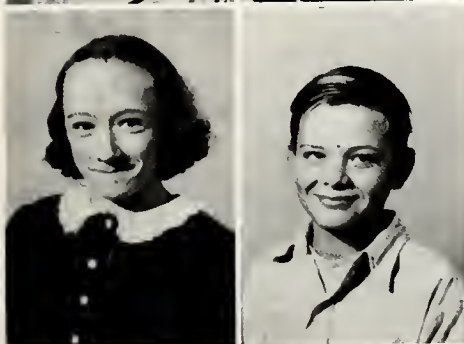
Rosemary Evans
Reta Gerig

Dale Jones
Edwin Jones

Tahoma Laughman
Lola Mathes

Judy Miller
Philbert Mooney
Wayne Mooney
Carolyn Morris
Terry Lee Potts
Bruce Spitler

DuWayne Timmerman
Norma Timmerman
John Tustison
Larry Warner
Clifford Warstler
Bob Wilder



FIFTH GRADE

Teachers Mr. Wildeson
Mrs. Miller

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Spencerville, Indiana

Father: Yes, son, I think I can write in the dark.
Why?

Son: 'Cause I'd like you to turn out the light and
sign my grade card.

FIRST ROW: Terry Brattain, Donald Butler, Barbara Conley, Denny Conley, Carol Flesher, Larry Friend. SECOND ROW: Arkie Haiflick, Gary Kummer, Frieda Jones, Priscilla Mayer, Max Miller, Janet Newport. THIRD ROW: Imogene Potts, Raymond Pratt, Donna Rastenburg, Walter Reid, Amos Schmucker, Larry Speaks. FOURTH ROW: Marjorie Stemen, Lee Strebis, Billy Weninger, Junior Witt, Marie Woodring, Carl Wynkoop.





FIRST ROW: Wayne Baker, Sandra Barnes, Jerry Bartell, David Brown, Jackie Brown. SECOND ROW: Walter Goldsmith, Billy Hart, James Hollabaugh, Kathleen Keating, Bill McClellan. THIRD ROW: Joy Ann McNabb, Alan Northrup, Judy Potts, Donald Rediger, Jerome Vinson. FOURTH ROW: Jean Ann Zimmerman.

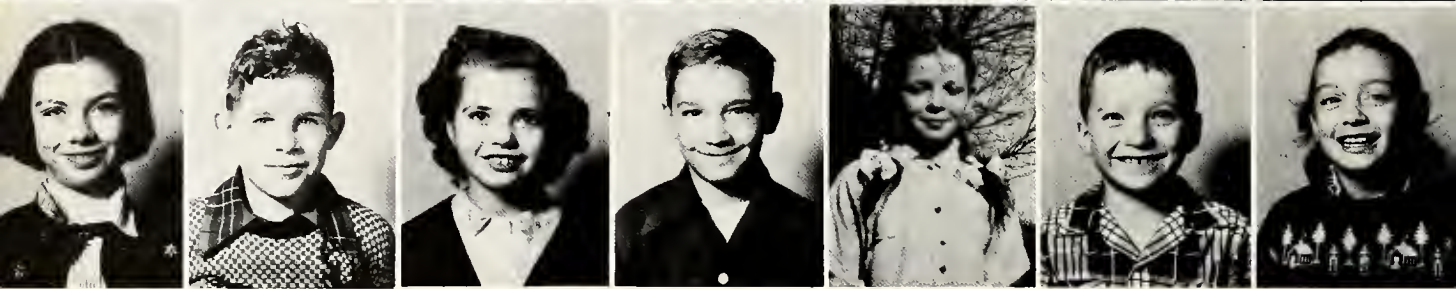


Grandpa: Well, now, where could Bossy have got to?
Grandson (from the city): Aw, Gramp, she can't go far, I just saw you drain her crank case.

Teachers Mr. Wildeson
Mrs. Miller

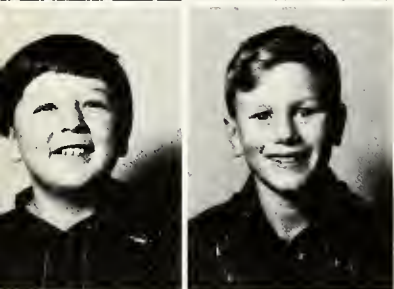
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FOURTH GRADE



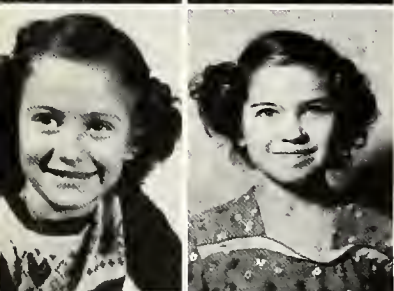
Donald Baidinger
Jack Barnes
Nancy Brown
Karen Chapman
Judy Coddington
Stanley Freeman
Paul Friend

Mary Lou Geyer
Wallace Graham
Karan Sue Hart
Parks Hollabaugh
Christina Karczynow
Terry Kummer
Diann Mayer



Micheal Mooney
Yvonne Rediger

Teachers Mrs. McKay
Mrs. Wilder



Martin Schmucker
Ronald Smith

Sharon Kay Smith
Sharon Sue Smith

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CORNER MARKET



Carol Spitler
Joe Spitler

Sharon Rose Timmerman
Orval Wallace
Lynn Witt

Small son: Dad, I ain't going to school no more.
Dad: Why, son. How's that?
Small son: I can't learn to spell. The teacher keeps changing the words.



THIRD GRADE

SECOND GRADE

Teachers Mrs. McKay
Mrs. Wilder

Sponsored by
SHELL SERVICE STATION

Teacher: What would happen, Willie,
if we broke one of the ten commandments?
Willie: Then there would be nine.

Virgil Kimes
Dennis Kummer
Janice Loudon
Judy Luster
Donald Miller
Judith Mooney
Barbara Morris

Sharon Beaty
Betty Brown
Patricia Brown

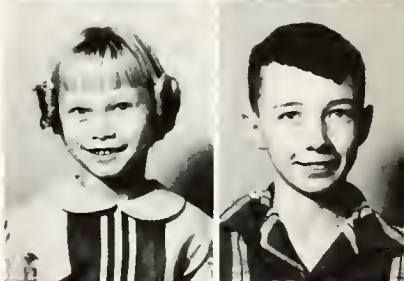
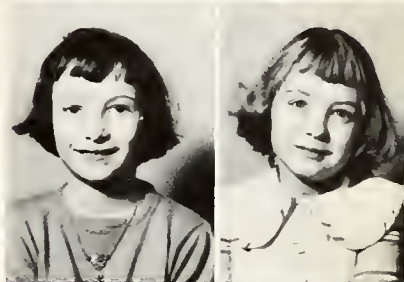
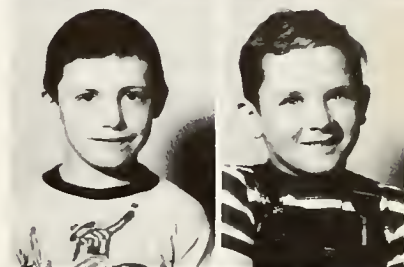
John Chapman
Floyd Coburn

Carol Cook
Lynda Fisher

Judith Furnish
Robert Geyer

James Habig
Earl Hamilton

Jimmy Norris
Paul Sechler
Barbara Smith
Rosalind Storer
Patricia Tancil
Keith Timmerman
Mary Vinson





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Susan Brendel
Ray Carnahan
Linda Emenhiser



Carol Graham
Gary Hart
Karen Hook
Heiz Karczyznaw



Lenare Jolly
Larry Mason
Donald Moore
Edward Wayne Morris



Ronald Nusbaum
Daniel Schmucker
Larry Smith
Beverly Spittler



Darlene Timmerman
Alice Vinson
Sherrienne Warner
Karen Young

Teacher Mrs. Wilder

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MARFELD GARAGE and
ST. JOE LOCKER

Mother: And what did you learn in school today,
dear?

Polly: Oh, Mother, do I have to go over all
that again?

FIRST GRADE

BASKETBALL



BASKETBALL SCORES

		SECONDS	
		OPP.	WE
Nov. 2	Butler	69	38
Nov. 9	Ashley	59	47
Nov. 14	Waynesboro	56	38
Nov. 20	Leo	68	35
Nov. 28	Harlan	58	41
Nov. 30	Coesse	42	44
Dec. 5	St. Joe	80	49
Dec. 29	Ligonier	51	41
Dec. 29	Churubusco	40	48
Jan. 10	Ashley	63	55
Jan. 18	Hamilton	53	65
Jan. 23	St. Joe	59	55
Jan. 30	Salem Center	78	72
Feb. 1	Garrett	60	54
Feb. 8	Hicksville	82	34
Feb. 9	Harlan	63	46
Feb. 13	Coesse	43	48
Feb. 15	Woodburn	59	70
Feb. 20	Salem Center	67	61
Feb. 27	Fremont	50	36
		1210	977

--- Fremont Blind Tourney

DeKalb County Tourney St. Joe

Sectional Tourney

VARSDITY

Won 5 Lost 15

Opponents 1210 points 20 game average of 60.5 points per game.

We 977 points 20 game average of 44.82 points per game.

SECONDS

Won 3 Lost 14

Opponents 662 points 38.94

We 406 points 23.88

SOFTBALL SCORES

		SECONDS	
		Opp.	We
Sept. 12	St. Joe	18	6
Sept. 18	St. Joe	13	18
Sept.	St. Joe	10	11
Sept. 24	Coesse	1	0
Sept. 24	Leo	14	4

BASKETBALL



First Team



First Team



Second Team

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MAXTON MOTORS
Butler, Indiana



Arthur Warner
Center



Raymond Carnahan
Center



Don Sheefel
Guard



Frank Dwyer
Guard

Howard Timmerman
Guard



Ed Hook
Guard



Wade Fry
Forward



Jack Haas
Forward

Dale Warstler
Forward

Bob Wallace
Forward



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Auburn, Indiana

CHEERLEADERS



CHEER LEADERS
Varsity



CHEER LEADERS
Seconds

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CHEER LEADERS
Junior High Team



SOFTBALL TEAM

BETA CLUB

Sponsored by BETA CLUB





Dale Butler



Betty and Bonnie
Furnish



Gloria Steward



Ruth Friend



Bill Wilde



Carolyn Kimes



Raymond Carnahan



Helen Surfus



Edward Hook



Jack Haas



Pat Timmerman



Jerry Baker



Shirley Ritenour



Margery Hollabaugh



Arthur Warner



Senior girls



Pat Akey



What's this??



Jim Knowlton

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GOOCH



Chicago trip



Wade and Norman



Bonnie and Bob



The Enders



DRAMATICS

Senior Play, Group for
"It's A Deal"



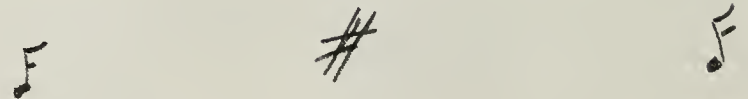
Scenes from the Junior Play
Group for "That's Our Boy"



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BAND



CHORUS



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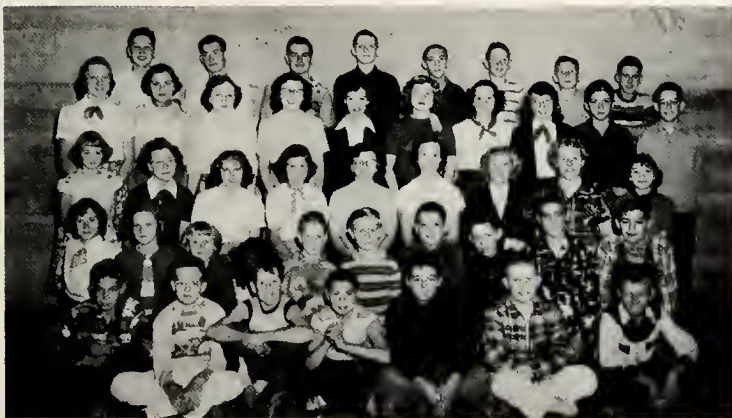


FRESHMAN SEWING CLASS

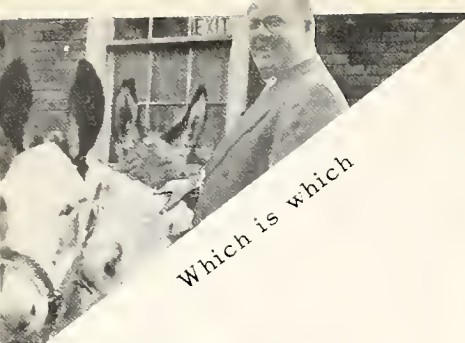
SOPHOMORE CLASS DINNER



4-H CLUB



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HOME ECONOMICS
CLUB



Which is which



Lois-Toots-Carolyn



Congo Line



The Lawn needs mowing



Dale



Play boys



We three



Heave Ho!



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Love bug itch



Nan

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ELEVATOR

Men



Bottoms up

Who's afraid of what?



Imocent



SENIOR TRIP

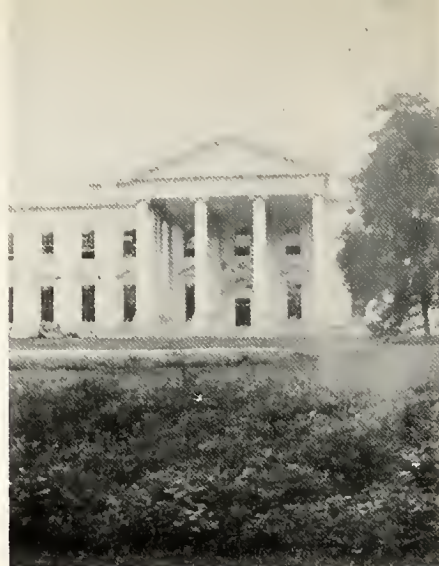
Friday, May 24 - free day for individual tours and trips---some places visited;
Smithsonian Institution---National Zoological Park---
the Arts Gallery---Ford's Theater---a second visit
to the house of Senate and the Hall of Representatives
by passes from the congressman, E. Ross Adair---
the magnificent Congressional Library where, among
other important documents, we saw the original copies
of the Declaration of Independence and of the
Constitution
8:00 p. m. board the "S.S. Mount Vernon" for the boat cruise on
the Potomac River
12:00 midnight - back at Hotel Ebbitt and to bed
Saturday, May 24 - sky overcast---start return trip today
8:00 a. m. all packed and loaded for leaving Hotel Ebbitt
9:00 a. m. stop in Emmetsville, Pa., for rest and refreshments
to supplement scanty or no breakfasts
10:00 a. m. arrive in Gettysburg--pick up local guide for tour of
the famous battlefield--rains during whole tour--among
most impressive of sights were the memorial to
Lincoln and the Eternal Light Memorial. In the city
itself see the old depot where Lincoln alighted and the
home of Judge Wills with whom he spent the night
when he came to dedicate the Gettysburg battlefield
with his immortal "Four score and seven years ago"
speech.
1:30 p. m. dinner in Carlisle, Pa. few miles out enter upon the
Pennsylvania Turnpike---can see the Blue Ridge
Mountains from here---beautiful peaks and valleys
everywhere
5:45 p. m. raining--arrive at Hotel Fort Pitt in Pittsburgh at 10th
and Pennsylvania Avenue
7:00 p. m. out to supper--back to hotel later
Sunday, May 25 - sky overcast--much humidity
7:00 a. m. breakfast and preparations to board bus for home
7:30 a. m. leaving Pittsburgh
10:00 a. m. rest stop in Canton, Ohio
12:30 p. m. dinner at the Outpost, cafe outside Mansfield, Ohio
1:40 p. m. all aboard the bus again
4:20 p. m. Van Wert, Ohio, stop for gas
5:20 p. m. arrive at Shell Station, Spencerville, Indiana
Wonderful trip! Wonderful group! Wonderful time!

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The Capitol, East Portico

The White House, front entrance



The Jefferson Memorial

Washington Monument and the Reflecting Pool



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St. Joe, Indiana



The Lincoln Memorial

Mount Vernon, overlooking the Potomac



Waiting to go up



46 The Dome at night



The Old Stockade, Fort Necessity



The Office within the stockade



The Tomb of The Unknown Soldier



Change of Guards at the Tomb

The Eternal Peace Memorial, Gettysburg



Tower
overlooking
Battlefield,
Gettysburg



Barbara Frietchie's House

Cannon (one
of many)
Gettysburg



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Spencerville, Indiana

THE TEACHER'S PRAYER

I want to teach my students how . . . To live this life on
earth . . . To face its struggles and its strife . . . And to improve
their worth . . . Not just the lesson in a book . . . Or how the
rivers flow . . . But how to choose the proper path . . . Wherever
they may go . . . To understand eternal truth . . . And know the
right from wrong . . . And gather all the beauty of . . . A flower
and a song . . . For if I help the world to grow . . . In wisdom
and in grace . . . Then I shall feel that I have won . . . And I
have filled my place . . . And so I ask Your guidance, God . . .
That I may do my part . . . For character and confidence . . .
And happiness of heart.

By James J. Metcalfe

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